

Mrs. Leona Jensen

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona M. Jensen, 58, of Aberdeen, were held Monday, March 14, at Huebl Funeral Chapel in Aberdeen with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating at the services. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens near Aberdeen. Jude Borgesen was organist and Mrs. Stanley Markley was soloist.

Casketbearers were Nell Bittner, Tony Pendroy, Aberdeen; Mark Bittner, Lombard, Ill.; Ronald Spencer, Claremont; Gerald Bear, Grand Forks, N.D.; Richard Bear, Minneapolis; Roger Pendroy, Streamwood, Ill.; and Danny and Dean Bittner, Conde.

Leona Marie Nelson was born December 26, 1918, to Louis and Mary Smith Nelson at Columbia. She grew up in the Columbia area and attended school there. She was married to Howard Jensen at Groton in 1939 and the couple made their home at Putney. After his death, she worked at St. Luke's Hospital for a number of years and then spent 20 years in Rapid City, returning to this area in the fall of 1976 and making her home in Aberdeen.

Survivors include four sisters: Mrs. Frank (Gertrude) Bear of Corona, Mrs. Harry M. (Helen) Pendroy of Aberdeen, Mrs. James (Doris) Spencer of Houghton and Mrs. Lyle W. (Josephine) Little of Conde. The deceased's husband was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, long-time Putney area residents.